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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Communication mailed on January 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Attached hereto are: (a) a paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing (270 pages); and (2) a Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Sequence Listing are found on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

## Amendments to the Sequence Listing

The sequence listing of this application is identical to that of Applicants' related application Serial No. 09/765,272. Please replace the sequence listing in the instant application with the Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto (paper form) filed on February 14, 2003 in Applicants' related application Ser. No. 09/765,272. Applicants also attach a Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) verifying that the paper copy of the attached Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in Serial No. 09/765,272 on February 14, 2003.